

Report of Implementation for the year 2011

Reporting CPC: MADAGASCAR

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Part A. *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, in the previous year to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission at its Fifteenth Session.*

1. Resolution 11/02 On the Prohibition of Fishing on Data Buoys

Nil

2. Resolution 11/03 On Establishing A List Of Vessels Presumed To Have Carried Out Illegal, Unreported And Unregulated Fishing In The IOTC Area of competence

In 2011, two fishing vessels flagged in Sri Lanka (SUDHARMA, the 25/04/2011 and the ROYAND BROTHERS 2, the 10/06/2011) were caught carrying illegal fishing activities (fishing without authorisation) in the waters of Madagascar. As the offenses were settled (payments of the fine foreseen in the fishing regulations of Madagascar), Madagascar did not submit a list of vessels to be included to the black list.

3. Resolution 10/04 On a Regional observer scheme

In Resolution 11/04, we are talking about a coverage of at least 5% of the numbers of fishing sets in the national fleets for large pelagic fish, with an length OA of 24m or over, or less than 24m if they are fishing outside the EEZ.

However, the longliners under malgache flag fishing in malgache waters are all of length under 24m (precisely between 6.7m and 21.6m).

Furthermore, Madagascar does not have purse seiner under flagged in Madagascar.

Therefore, Madagascar does not have data as required by resolution 11/04 on a Regional Observer Scheme.

4. Resolution 11/05 on Establishing a Programme for Transshipment by large-scale Fishing Vessels

Nowadays, Madagascar does not have any large tuna longliner (LSTLV) under malagasy flag.

5. Recommendation 11/06 Concerning the Recording of Catch and Effort by Fishing Vessels in the IOTC Area of Competence

It is mandatory for vessels flagged in Madagascar having a fishing license for tuna to complete logbooks as required by the fishing agreement. For the year 2011, the data is still being analysed and will be submitted to IOTC as soon as finished.

Part B. *Describe the actions taken, under national legislation, to implement conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in previous Sessions, and which have not been reported previously.*

Nil